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ARI ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VA -- February U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 167,717. This was an increase of 36.4% over February, 1982. Year-to-date shipments were 323,363, up 28.8% as compared to January - February figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were February shipments of heat pumps which were 36,963. This is an increase of 46.1% compared to shipments in February, 1982. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first 2 months of 1983 were 71,681. This is an increase of 34.0% over the same period of 1982.

February factory stocks are up 36,000 units over January and are down about 126,000 units compared to February, 1982.

February distributor shipments were up 40% over February a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are up 40%.

Distributor inventories are up 15,000 units compared to January and are down some 45,000 units from February, 1982.

February U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were down 41%, thus making the year-to-date down 23% compared with 1982.

February U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were down 12% with a year-to-date gain of 10%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date FEBRUARY, 1983

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE		U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG FROM 1982
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B		
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2291		2291	.2-
	16.5-21.9		19986	9	19995	65.6+
	22-26.9		37980		37980	65.6+
	27-32.9		30456	1-	30455	35.8+
	33-38.9		34717	46	34763	29.1+
	39-43.9		11553	1	11554	35.8+
	44-53.9		12468		12468	17.1+
	54-64.9		11903	90	11993	14.6+
	65-96.9		2519	58	2577	5.1+
	97-134.9		1577	32	1609	8.7-
	135-184.9		924	38	962	12.4-
	185-249.9		448	14	462	12.3-
	250-319.9		202	6	208	24.9-
	320-379.9		122	11	133	15.8-
	380-539.9		105	13	118	37.9-
	540-639.9		50	4	54	53.0-
	640 and over		85	10	95	30.7-
	TOTAL		167386	331	167717	36.4